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MEDIA ADVISORY

San Antonio Fire Department Arson Unit Looking for Suspect

Recent Arson Fires in the Babcock North Area

In the month of August, there were (5) arson fires in the Babcock North subdivision between the hours of midnight and 5 AM. The arsonist has set fires to vehicles, boats and outside structures, such as sheds and garages. A person of interest has been described as a Hispanic male in his teens. He is about 5'8" and has a thin build. His hair is black, short and wavy. This person has alerted neighbors by knocking on their door and then fleeing at several of these fires.

BURN AN ARSONIST FOR COLD CASH Arson Hot Line 227-FIRE (3473). The Independent Insurance Agents Association of San Antonio has established a reward fund for anyone who helps with information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons intentionally starting a fire. Rewards of up to \$1000 can be authorized. Complete confidentiality, if requested, is guaranteed.

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